

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-8, as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A print processing device equipped in a serial printer comprising[[:];

an analyzing unit to analyze a printing command from an apparatus which transmits printing data[[:];

a storing area to store an analyzed result by said analyzing unit[[:]; and

a controlling unit to identify stored contents in said storing area and to control a paper feeding device, ~~wherein~~;

wherein said controlling unit functions to supply a succeeding paper so as to overlap to with a current paper after detecting a lower margin of said current paper according to the analyzed result stored in said storing area.

2. (Currently Amended) The print processing device equipped in the serial printer according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~; wherein said controlling unit detects a blank area in ~~said the~~ current paper as the lower margin of said current paper.

3. (Currently Amended) The print processing device equipped in the serial printer according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~; wherein said controlling unit detects a blank area according to information on a printing area before a host computer transmits ~~said the~~ printing data.

4. (Currently Amended) The print processing device equipped in the serial printer according to claim 3, ~~wherein~~;

wherein the said detecting function to detect the blank area is activated or deactivated by ~~said~~ the host computer or by said printer, and

said controlling unit has a setting means to overlap the area succeeding paper to the lower margin of the current paper when ~~said~~ the detecting function is deactivated in a discrete paper printing.

5. (Currently Amended) The print processing device equipped in the serial printer according to claim 4, ~~wherein~~; wherein said setting means is capable of setting a condition where papers are supplied without overlapped state.

6. (Currently Amended) The print processing device equipped in the serial printer according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~;

wherein said controlling unit supplies the succeeding paper at any timing before ejecting the current paper, and

when the paper supply is at an incapable timing due to structural factors of said paper ~~supplying~~ feeding device the succeeding paper is reserved until ~~said~~ the timing returns to the capable timing of the paper supply.

7. (Currently Amended) The print processing device equipped in the serial printer according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~;

wherein the ~~said~~ storing area to store the analyzed result has a storing portion to store a supplying state of ~~said~~ the paper, and

~~said~~ controlling unit has a controlling function to write and to read parameters in ~~said~~ the storing portion to store ~~said~~ the supplying state during supplying or ejecting operation of the paper.

8. (Currently Amended) A print processing method for a serial printer comprising operations ~~of~~, of:

analyzing a printing command from a device which transmits printing data by an analyzing function arranged in ~~said printer~~, the printer;

storing an analyzed result by said analyzing function in a storing area arranged in ~~said printer~~, the printer; and

identifying contents in ~~said~~ the storing area and controlling a paper feeding device by a controlling unit arranged in ~~said~~ the printer, ~~wherein~~;

wherein the ~~said~~ controlling unit functions to supply a succeeding paper so as to overlap ~~to~~ with a current paper after detecting a lower margin of ~~said~~ the current paper according to the analyzed result stored in ~~said~~ the storing area.